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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Edward J. Toy and David E. Richter      Assignee: E L & Associates, Inc.  
Filing Date: June 29, 2001      Examiner: not assigned  
Serial No.: 09/895,842      Group Art Unit: 2131  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTED  
ELECTRONIC FILE ACCESS CONTROL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a One month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on August 17, 2001.

1. This communication is in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

- a. ☒ is filed herewith; or  
b. ☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. ☐ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

3. The following fees are submitted:

	TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	CALCULATIONS
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$	\$55.00	\$55.00
TOTAL FEES =				\$55.00

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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1193, Docket No. 23701-7002, in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1193, Docket No. 23701-7002. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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